15. A method, comprising:

performing, by a second network entity, handover preparation with a first network entity;

transmitting a timing advance value to the first network entity; and

receiving a scheduling request by a user equipment, wherein a random-access-channel procedure is avoided.

16. The method according to claim **15**, wherein the first network entity comprises a master evolved-Node-B, and the second network entity comprises a secondary evolved-Node-B.

17. The method according to claim **15**, wherein the performing comprises transmitting mobility information.

18. The method according to claim **15**, wherein the timing-advance value corresponds to a timing-advance value of a cell of the second network entity.

19. An apparatus, comprising:

at least one processor; and

at least one memory including computer program code,

the at least one memory and the computer program code configured, with the at least one processor, to cause the apparatus at least to

perform handover preparation with a network entity;

transmit a timing advance value to the first network entity; and

receive a scheduling request by a user equipment, wherein a random-access-channel procedure is avoided.

20. The apparatus according to claim **19**, wherein the network entity comprises a master evolved-Node-B, and the apparatus comprises a secondary evolved-Node-B.

21. The apparatus according to claim **19**, wherein the performing comprises transmitting mobility information.

22. The apparatus according to claim **19**, wherein the timing-advance value corresponds to a timing-advance value of a cell of the apparatus.

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